

## Message Text

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R 091010Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8131  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0821

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC LA US  
SUBJECT: GRENADE FOUND AT U.S. LEASED UNOCCUPIED RESIDENCE

1. A U.S. MODEL FRAGMENTATION HAND GRENADE (GRENADE HAND FRAGMENTATION DELAY M 67 W/FUZE M 213; FUZE M 213 LNX-3-9 5-71) WAS DISCOVERED SUNDAY, MAY 8 BY A LOCAL GUARD BENEATH FOUNDATION OF A COOK HOUSE AT A U.S. LEASED RESIDENCE VACATED IN MID-FEBRUARY BY DEPARTING U.S. PERSONNEL.
2. WE INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MORNING OF MONDAY, MAY 9, AND THEY RESPONDED MONDAY AFTERNOON BY SENDING TWO "POLICEMEN" PLUS THREE MFA PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY TWO EMBOFFS TO UNOCCUPIED U.S. RESIDENCE. POLICE REMOVED GRENADE FROM PLASTIC SACK WHICH HAD BEEN COVERED BY A PAGE OF "BARRONS" DATED APRIL 5, 1976. THE GRENADE PIN WAS SECURED BY A THICK RUBBER BAND. "POLICE" TOOK POSSESSIOON OF THE GRENADE AND CONDUCTED A CURSORY SEARCH OF THE PREMISES EXTERIOR. NOTHING ELSE OUT OF THE ORDINARY WAS FOUND.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE GRENADE GOT THERE. THE HOUSE IS NORMALLY UNDER 24 HOUR GUARD. CORCORAN

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